

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

R. Tancja et al.
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For:

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Pharmaceutical Compositions of a Non-Enteric Coated Proton Pump Inhibitor with a Carbonate Salt and Bicarbonate Salt Combination

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in connection with the Office Action mailed on August 24, 2007 in the above-identified application. Applicant also herewith Petitions for a 3-month extension of time thus extending the date of response to February 24, 2008. If any fees are required as a result of the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 04-2223.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.